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<b>PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF</b>	)	
<b>AN OXIDIC CATALYST COMPOSITION</b>	)	
<b>COMPRISING A DIVALENT AND A</b>	)	
<b>TRIVALENT METAL</b>	)	

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**REPLY TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed in the above application on November 24, 2008. Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on Page 2 of this Response.

**CERTIFICATE OF SUBMISSION**

I hereby certify that, in the course of ordinary business, this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web on the date indicated below.

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